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SUBJECT: NEW GOJ RULES FOR CONTROL OF COMPUTER INFORMATION

1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS HAVE REVEALED A PLAN BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PROPOSE NEW REGULATIONS TO CONTROL ACCESS TO INFORMATION NOW STORED IN THE 1,437 COMPUTERS OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICES OR PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS. WHILE CONTROL LAWS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN RECENT YEARS, THIS IS THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS TO INSURE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO PRIVACY. THE LOCAL LAWS LIMIT THE TYPES OF INFORMATION THAT MAY BE PUT INTO A COMPUTER, SPECIFICALLY BARRING INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S THOUGHTS, CREED OR RELIGION.

2. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY SAID THAT THE AGENCY BEGAN TO FORMULATE THE REGULATION FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE OF VICE MINISTERS IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. THE NEW RULES WILL AFFECT COMPUTER OPERATIONS

AT 19 MINISTRIES OR AGENCIES.

3. THE MANAGEMENT AGENCY RULES WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO COMPUTERS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.
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